



# Nevada State Health Division Technical Bulletin



**Topic: Senate Bill 10 (2011 Legislative Session)**

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## **TO: HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND THE PUBLIC**

This technical bulletin is being provided to assist in understanding of Senate Bill 10 (SB 10).


### **Bill Summary:**

Current law requires hospitals to amend their license in order to provide the following services: the intensive care of newborn babies, the treatment of burns, the transplant of organs, the performance of open-heart surgery and a center for the treatment of trauma. This bill requires the State Board of Health to adopt standards to ensure there are an adequate number of cases in the community to support approving an amendment to a license for these services. The Board must adopt standards which have been adopted by national organizations to use when determining whether there are an adequate number of cases in the community. This bill also allows for revocation amendments based on the number of cases in the community.


SB 10 becomes effective July 1, 2011.

For more detailed information, please visit the following web-sites:

[http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB10\\_EN.pdf](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB10_EN.pdf)

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